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**COLLISION ON BRIDGE**  
C. P. R. Freight Train Struck by Another Following It Across the Saskatchewan.

**Engineer Who Caused Accident Instantly Killed Together With His Fireman.**

**A Conductor Severely Injured—Supt. Niblock Nimble Moves to Safety.**

Special To The Colonist.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—(Special)—At 5:30 this morning an east-bound C. P. R. freight train was struck by another freight train following it on the Saskatchewan river bridge at the west end of Medicine Hat yard.  
Engineer William Muir and Fireman J. Long, on Engine 122, were instantly killed, and Conductor B. French, who was reading in a caboose on the forward train, was injured, but it is thought not very seriously. Muir and French are married men, living at Medicine Hat. Long was single, living at the same place. Muir jumped from the engine at the west end of the bridge, and was instantly killed. Long stayed with the engine, which went through the side of the bridge on to the ice. Three cars were wrecked.  
Superintendent Niblock was in the car which was wrecked. He heard the train coming and got out on the side of the bridge and escaped injury.  
The accident was caused by the second train, Engineer Muir and Conductor Hodder, approaching Medicine Hat at too high a rate of speed and failing to make the stop required by the rules at the west end of the bridge over Saskatchewan river.

## MINING SHARES

We beg to advise our numerous clients and the public that we have arranged to have the quotations of the Toronto Mining Exchange wired to us every day, and we shall be very pleased to furnish the same to our clients on application at our office.  
We receive from thirty to forty telegrams daily from all the principal cities that are investing in British Columbia mining stocks, and from the connections we have formed in these cities we are in as good a position as any one else to handle your mining shares.  
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**SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR TO-DAY**

Athabasca .....	50
Georgia .....	62
Van Anda .....	04
Dardanelles .....	17 1/2
Rambler .....	27
Nelson-Poorman .....	26
Noble Five .....	18
Gopher .....	03
Waterloo .....	06 1/2
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**NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.**  
Minister Fisher's Hay Policy—Locomotive Works in Prospect—Drainage Contracts.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Minister Fisher has evolved the novel idea that with reduced steamship rates Canadian hay will find a ready market in England. How the minister proposes to compel the companies to reduce the rates has not transpired.

Railway locomotive works are to be established here. A company has been formed with \$750,000 capital. Contracts for local drainage works aggregating half a million dollars will be awarded next May. There is a strong agitation in favor of confining the work to Canadians, although fully 20 American firms are figuring on the specifications.

## VICTORIA ELECTION

By an exceptionally large vote, exceeding that polled at the general election, Victoria has re-elected ex-Premier Turner and his colleagues and expressed its condemnation of the methods of the usurping government. The figures are as follows:

**Opposition—Elected.**

J. H. Turner .....	1509
Richard Hall .....	1451
A. E. McPhillips .....	1434

**Government—Defeated.**

F. B. Gregory .....	1327
T. W. Paterson .....	1254
Alex. Stewart .....	1224

For detailed report see 2nd page.

## A LESSON TO DOCTORS.

Verdict for Attempting Post Mortem Examination Without Authority.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—(Special)—An action of very unusual character was heard in the assize court this afternoon. The wife of James Davidson died a short time ago, after half an hour's illness. An inquest was held, but the idea was abandoned, the coroner not deeming it necessary. On returning home shortly after his wife's death, however, Davidson found Doctors Garrett and Harris in his house operating on the body, which had been cut open. They produced no authority, and the inquest was prevented from finishing and brought an action for \$50,000 damages. The jury, after an absence of two hours, found a verdict for the plaintiff for \$900 damages.

## ONTARIO TAXING FOREIGNERS.

Outside Corporations to Make Up Revenue Formerly Received From Logs for Export.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—(Special)—The Ontario government will shortly introduce a bill to impose a tax upon foreign corporations doing business in Ontario. The object of the new tax is to meet a deficiency in the revenue resulting from the embargo placed upon the exportation of logs. That deficiency is estimated at \$200,000 and will represent the amount formerly paid in stumpage dues by Michigan lumbermen when they were allowed to cut logs for export.

The suggestion to tax foreign corporations was made some years ago but not acted upon then, as the government considered the finances of the province to be in a sound condition. The disappearance of this substantial source of revenue, however, makes the imposition of fresh taxation imperative.

## SIR CHARLES ORGANIZING.

Strong Committee Formed in Montreal, and Every Province to Be Looked After.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—(Special)—While in Montreal for the past few days, Sir Charles Tupper has been working energetically towards organizing the Liberal-Conservative party. It is announced that Mr. Henry Dalby, for about 20 years editor of the Montreal Star, has resigned his position, to become the organizer of the English section of the party here and the confidential representative of Sir Charles Tupper.  
Mr. James Crutcher, ex-president of the Montreal board of trade, has become the treasurer of the organization. There has also been appointed a small committee to actively superintend the work.  
Sir Charles goes to Ottawa on Friday. He will at once take steps to push forward the work of organization in every province of the Dominion.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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## VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Canners to Send Delegates to Remonstrate with Minister of Fisheries.

Cut in Collision with Iceberg—Four Indians Killed by Juneau Police.

Draw Poker Exempted from Gambling Prohibition—A Very Chilly Day.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The steamer Cutch arrived late last night, bringing news that in a recent fight between Indians and United States police at Juneau four Indians were killed by the police before the drunken natives could be subdued. The Cutch struck an iceberg, but sustained no damage beyond a severe shaking up.

The steamers City of Seattle, Amur and Tees left here for the North to-day. The steamer New England has arrived with 110,000 pounds of halibut from the banks.

The C. P. R. track is clear at Rogers Pass. Delayed trains will arrive at 4 a.m. to-morrow.  
Owing to Sir Louis Davies' inexplicable stand regarding the salmon regulations, the banks are commencing to shut down on the smaller canners, and great hardships are threatened. One canner said to-day: "We have sold out two of our canneries and are looking for a site in United States territory. All the canners are to meet in Victoria very soon, when a delegation will be appointed to proceed to Ottawa without delay."

All gambling games except draw poker have been stopped in Vancouver. Recently Vancouver was wide open in the gambling line, but the proprietors were informed a week ago that their liquor licenses were being withdrawn, and were advised to shut up their gambling rooms. All games where money was exposed, such as craps, chuck-a-luck and black jack, were stopped. Poker is still played at all the resorts, but if the games are conducted quietly and the rooms are kept free of objectionable characters, the law will not attempt to interfere, principally because there is no money in sight nothing can be proven.

It is extremely cold in Vancouver to-day, 20 degrees of frost being registered this morning.  
News has reached here that the river at Langley is frozen, and there is a likelihood of the river at Westminster presenting a solid surface before night.

A resolution was passed by the National Association last night to ask the provincial government to withdraw all public lands from sale immediately and adopt the leasehold system in lieu thereof.  
The estimates of the school trustees for 1899 are as follows: Teachers, \$43,740; caretakers, \$3,360; other salaries, \$900; twelve additional teachers, \$5,760; repairs, \$5,050; miscellaneous, \$7,250; gymnasium, etc., \$7,750; total, \$74,110. The council will be asked to purchase the lots opposite Mount Pleasant school.

## COLORADO SNOWBOUND.

Railway Traffic Blocked for a Week and Provisions Scarce in Mountain Towns.

Denver, Col., Feb. 2.—The snowstorm that has raged with but brief intermissions, for a week in Colorado, was renewed to-day with unabated energy. The snowfall all day was very heavy while strong winds piled it up and filled railroad cuts almost, completely blocking railroad traffic in the mountain districts. Snowslides have occurred at several points, one eighteen miles west of Leadville on Mountain Elbert carrying down a miner's cabin and burying Wm. Manning. Many mountain towns are cut off from the world, the only means of communication being on snowshoes. Food and fuel supplies are becoming alarmingly short in places.

A hazardous piece of work to relieve the suffering at Breckenridge, Como, Dillon and other points around the first named camp was successfully accomplished by the Colorado Southern railway to-day when citizens with shovels cleared off the south park track to the depot in Breckenridge and a much-battered supply train crawled into the town, the first in three weeks. The situation at Breckenridge was becoming critical as the grocery supply was almost exhausted, and miners, prospectors, millmen and timber cutters were coming in from the surrounding hills begging provisions. Breckenridge was buried in snow. Slides in all directions made the roads leading into the camps impassable. At Leadville the supply of coal is so small that a forced shut down of mines and smelters is threatened.

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# Victoria Stands for Right.

By Fine Majority Declares for Fair Play and Constitutional Government.

Turner, Hall and McPhillips Returned in Triumph to Their Seats.

Martin's Threats and Promises Have No Effect on Independent Electorate.

Larger Vote for Mr. Turner Than When His Government Were in Power.

It is expected that when the provincial legislature meets this afternoon all the formalities will be disposed of, and Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips take the seats in the legislative chamber to which Victoria City returned them in July last. The constituency proved true to itself yesterday, and despite the threats and promises of Mr. Martin and his supporters, the Big Four was again made complete, and the Capital City placed on record as standing firm for fair play, a progressive policy and constitutional government.

All through the eventful day the supporters of the Turner party beamed with satisfaction, while their rivals showed in manner, if not in words, their endorsement of Mr. J. Fred. Hume's statement of the case—"they hoped to get in one of their candidates"—but they were very doubtful about it.

And the result proved that Victoria is just the same sensible old town it always has been—the non-voters do considerable shouting at the meetings of what is now the local government party—then the quiet, thinking men come to the polls and do some voting that counts—where the shouting doesn't.

The great feature of yesterday's vote was its thorough demonstration of the feeling of the constituency. A by-election rarely produces as large a vote as a general contest; this particular by-election shows a vote only once surpassed in the city, general fidelity to the straight ticket and the principles it represented, and a determination on both sides to leave not a point unplayed in the game.

The outcome of the struggle was indicated in the first 200 votes counted, for the candidates—although they shifted about a bit in their order later on—were led by the opposition three, with the candidates of the government tail-ending. The only change was that Messrs. Hall and McPhillips and Messrs. Paterson and Stewart exchanged order before the final ballot was recorded. The returning officer, Sheriff McMillan, and his deputies made a record count, the result being announced at midnight with the following as the official figures:

**OPPOSITION.**  
TURNER ..... 1,509  
HALL ..... 1,451  
McPHILLIPS ..... 1,434

**GOVERNMENT.**  
Gregory ..... 1,327  
Paterson ..... 1,254  
Stewart ..... 1,224

In July last, when the government was Mr. Turner's, the total returns showed:

McPHILLIPS ..... 1,484  
TURNER ..... 1,352  
HALL ..... 1,274  
McPHILLIPS ..... 1,229

Gregory ..... 1,149  
Stewart ..... 1,065  
Belyea ..... 949  
Beaven ..... 906

What does yesterday's vote and verdict mean?

That Victoria City disdains promises of government favor or threats of disfavor, and stands firm for fair play and honest government.

**THE STORY OF THE COUNT.**

The Opposition Trio Were Never Headed In the Race—An Interesting Contest.

Sheriff McMillan, the veteran returning officer, and his assistants made a record in counting the votes yesterday. According to the reports of the polling clerks 2,840 votes were cast as against 2,559 at the general election in July last. The count was started at twenty minutes past four and was completed shortly before midnight, a full hour earlier than the result of the general election was made known. It was conducted by Deputy Sheriff Siddall, the polling clerk, and Messrs. A. J. Dallan, Colin Blain, C. J. Tullis and D. Sprague, the returning officer overseeing it. There were 47 ballots rejected, most of them having been marked after the names of candidates but not in the disc as required by law. Of these ballots the large majority were objected to by the government candidates, the crosses being after the names of Messrs. Hall, McPhillips and Turner. Then there were two blank ballots and several marked for four candidates.

The first ballot taken from the box was marked for Messrs. Hall, McPhillips and Turner and from then on Messrs. McPhillips and Turner kept in the lead. Mr. Hall once being overtaken by Col. Gregory, who had 144 to his 145. He, however, was on pretty safe ground before the 200 mark was reached by Mr. Turner, the vote then standing:

Turner ..... 200 Gregory ..... 171  
McPhillips ..... 194 Stewart ..... 150  
Hall ..... 188 Paterson ..... 144

In the next two hundred, that is when Mr. Turner had 400 to his credit, Mr. Hall had gained ten on Col. Gregory, and two on Mr. McPhillips, the vote at this stage being:

Turner ..... 400 Gregory ..... 352  
McPhillips ..... 383 Stewart ..... 315  
Hall ..... 379 Paterson ..... 312

Messrs. Hall and McPhillips remained together during the filling in of the next sheet, they receiving 188 each, while Mr. Turner received 200, Col. Gregory 171, Mr. Paterson 165 and Mr. Stewart 150.

The positions of the three men who had been making a close run for third place were materially changed before the next 200 mark had been reached, Mr. Hall being the first to reach the end

of the sheet, gaining no fewer than 64 votes on Col. Gregory. The vote stood:

Turner ..... 795 Gregory ..... 650  
Hall ..... 707 Paterson ..... 610  
McPhillips ..... 752 Stewart ..... 595

With the exception of Mr. Turner, the opposition candidates did not gain a great deal after this. While the next 200 was being added to Mr. Turner's vote, Mr. Hall received 185, Mr. McPhillips 183, Col. Gregory 182, Mr. Paterson 170, and Mr. Stewart 160.

Then came a race between Mr. Turner and Col. Gregory, who would reach the 200 first on the sixth sheet. The Colonel had a considerable lead for a time, gaining twenty votes on the three oppositionists, but Mr. Turner overtook him and finished one ahead. Messrs. Hall and McPhillips also regained their lost ground and added 197 and 185 respectively, while Mr. Paterson added 192 and Mr. Stewart 187. The vote at this time was:

Turner ..... 1,195 Gregory ..... 1,040  
McPhillips ..... 1,330 Paterson ..... 978  
Hall ..... 1,140 Stewart ..... 951

A few more votes were gained before the last ballot had been taken out of the box, the final semi-official vote being:

Turner ..... 1,509 Gregory ..... 1,327  
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Sheriff McMillan will make an official declaration of the result of the election probably before noon to-day, so that Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips should be able to take the seats in the legislature to which they were elected in July last, this afternoon.

The vote cast yesterday was to a very large extent a straight party one, but there were a number of combinations indulged in, and all the candidates received a number of "plumpers." The early voters—those whose votes were last to come out of the box—almost to a man voted the straight ticket, but the late comers to a large extent voted for men rather than their parties. There were a number of votes for McPhillips and Gregory only, and Turner and Paterson also found favor with some.

**VICTORS CELEBRATE.**

Friends of the Opposition Rejoice in the Triumph of Constitutional Principles.

As the count neared an end the crowd that had remained around the market hall was largely increased by the addition of those who had been watching the bulletin in front of the Colonist office, where the figures had been posted every few minutes from the close of the poll until the last tally had been made. A mighty cheer went up when the result was announced, and when Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips emerged from the hall they were picked up by the waiting crowd and placed in a hack from which the horses had been untied. Then, headed by a torch and a procession, the immense crowd proceeded to Philharmonic hall by way of Broad and Fort streets, a stop being made at the Colonist office.

Some remark was made at the absence of the band.

This was unavoidable.

When the opposition supporters saw that victory was assured, they made an effort to secure the band, but found that it had been engaged by the government party, who had felt so certain of electing one member that they had decided upon a celebration—and paid for the band that was silent!

Arriving at Philharmonic hall, the supporters of the opposition voted Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., to the chair, and on the platform with him were Price Ellison, M. P. P., Col. Baker, M. P. P., Col. Prior, M. P. P., Thomas Earle, M. P. P., R. McBride, M. P. P., A. W. Smith, M. P. P., W. A. Robertson, J. S. Harvey, H. A. Robertson, Capt. John Irving, J. P. Fawcett, and others. The chairman caused roars of laughter and applause by stating that he expected a silk hat which Mr. Belyea was to give him and which he proposed to wear tomorrow; Senator Templeman would have to hand over to him a box of cigars, and Mr. L. P. Duff would have to do the same.

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**TERRIBLE DEATHS.**  
Locomotive Explosion Kills Engineer—Italian Victims of Dynamite.

Corning, N.Y., Feb. 2.—A locomotive drawing an Erie railway freight train exploded with terrific force near Cameron station last night. The engineer and fireman were blown 50 feet and badly bruised and scalded. The fireman died to-day and the engineer is in a critical condition.

Saratoga, Pa., Feb. 2.—A large force of Italians were at work to-day laying a new sewer pipe from the Elmhurst reservoir to this city. One of the men struck with his pick a charge of dynamite which had been overlooked yesterday. A terrific explosion followed which threw rock, earth and men into the air. Francesco Grillo and Luigi Scavotto died after being removed to a hospital and Antonio Batto is believed to be fatally injured.

**THE JOINT COMMISSION.**  
Alaskan Boundary and Reciprocity are the Present Subjects of Discussion.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The sub-committee work of the Canadian high joint commission to-day was divided between the Alaskan boundary question and the reciprocity session was the longer of the two and was the first at which Mr. Payne, the new American member of the commission, was able to appear. It is thought that the two sides will reach the bedrock possibilities of an agreement within a few days. Just what these will be it is impossible to say at this time. The boundary question is a very hot one, and a settlement satisfactory to both sides is regarded as very likely.

**LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.**  
Quotations and Transactions Reported by Cuthbert & Company.

Thursday, Feb. 2.  
Wheat is still on the downward grade, but it is not probable that it has reached its lowest point. It seems a very good investment at the price. Sugar was considerably weaker to-day, but that was to be expected after the great rise of a few days ago. Tobacco was firm, as also were all the New York stocks.

C. B. Mining stocks on the local market were firm and fairly active considering the inclement weather. The greatest activity was in Athabasca, Dardanelles, Rambler, Cariboo and B. C. Goldfields.

On the Eastern Exchanges business was very brisk, especially in B. C. Goldfields, Athabasca and War Eagle. The activity of the latter was phenomenal and it is a healthy sign that this favorite stock should be in such demand. The following are quotations as nearly as it is possible to get them:

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The following quotations are for the close of trade to-day: May wheat—Opening, 74½¢; closing, 74½¢; lowest, 73½¢; closing, 73½¢; highest, 75½¢; lowest, 73½¢; closing, 73½¢; closed yesterday, 74½¢.

**Stocks—Local Quotations:**

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca	51c.	50c.
B. C. Goldfields	07c.	08c.
Dardanelles	10c.	11c.
Deer Park	17c.	18c.
Evening Star	05½c.	06c.
Iron Ore	10½c.	11½c.
Monte Cristo	10c.	11c.
Noble Star	10c.	11c.
Rambler-Cariboo	20c.	21c.
Van And	03c.	03½c.
War Eagle	03c.	03½c.

**THE SLOOP WAS SAFE.**  
The Nanaimo Pilot Boat Found Anchored in Sooke Harbor Last Evening.

Capt. Butler went out yesterday on the tug Sloop in search of the missing Nanaimo pilot ship, which disappeared in the straits of Tuesday night. The steamer headed down the Straits, but did not have to go far, for anchored safely in Sooke harbor, as was expected, the missing sloop lay, with all hands well on board. They were unable to retrace their tracks, as a strong easterly wind prevented them.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
Tug Pilot left for the Sound yesterday with the British ship King Edward in tow.

**ENTERED.**  
Str. Charmer from Vancouver.  
Str. Kingston from Port Angeles.  
Str. Clayoquot from Nanaimo.  
Str. Princess Louise from Westminster.  
Str. Garland from Port Angeles.

**CLEARED.**  
Str. Charmer for Vancouver.  
Str. Kingston for Port Townsend.  
Str. Pilot for Port Townsend.  
Str. Princess Louise for Westminster.  
Str. Garland for Port Angeles.

"Pearl of Pekin." To-night there will be a full and complete rehearsal for all those taking part in the "Pearl of Pekin," which will be presented here on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week, no other evenings being available. Following is the full and complete cast of talented amateurs and professionals who will take part: The Pearl of Pekin: Miss Maude Goodwin; Finette, Miss George Cooper; Pierre, Mr. A. E. Goward; Tyroo, Mr. W. Barton; Sossoriki, Dr. Robertson; Paul March, Mr. W. Williams; Pepine, Miss K. Pauline; Angelique, Miss E. Dwyer; Florette, Mrs. F. B. Williams; Pierrette, Miss L. Watkins; soprano, Mrs. S. McNeill; Miss L. Baker, Mrs. H. Kent; Miss B. McMillan; Mrs. P. Sell; Miss L. Gray; alto, Miss Milne; Miss D. Sell; Miss Stewart; Mrs. Yates; Miss Turner; Miss Pauline; tenors, Mr. A. Parfitt, Mr. Lewis, Mr. C. A. Lombard, Mr. C. Cooper, Mr. M. R. C. Worlock, Mr. J. P. Hibben, Mr. Wood; basses, Mr. H. Kent, Mr. H. Moxon, Mr. F. Sell, Mr. Little, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Oliver.

**WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.**  
He that sips of many arts drinks of no one.

There is an unfortunate disposition in a man to attend much more to the faults of his companions which offend him than to their perfections which please him.

"The property of all true knowledge—especially spiritual—to enlarge the soul by sifting to culture it without swelling it to make it more capable and more earnest to know, the more it knows—Bishop Spratt.

Contentment produces, in some measure, all those effects which the philosopher ascribes to what he calls the philosopher's stone; and if it does not bring riches it does the same thing by banishing the lust of them.—Addison.

In the midst of hopes and cares, of apprehensions and disquietude, regard every day that dawns upon you as if it was to be your last; and superadded hours, to the enjoyment of which you had not looked forward, will prove an acceptable boon.—Horne.

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**FROM DAWSON CITY.**

Word Brought by the Dirigo of Much Distress Among Yukon Miners.

Salvation Army Now Established at Dawson—An Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide.

Victoria's Klondike ship yesterday was the Dirigo, which arrived during the early morning, having left Skagway 30 hours after the Danube. She had quite a number of men from Dawson aboard, but they were bound for Sound ports. They included W. C. Waterous, of the Klondike Nugget; W. C. Yeomans, agent of the Empire line of steamers; H. T. Hall, mining engineer from Eagle City; Mrs. Frank J. McGregor and J. Carlson. Mr. Hall represents the Eagle City Mining and Development company and is now on his way East on business. He speaks enthusiastically concerning the future of Eagle City. Mr. Hall, with some other Eastern capitalists, is interested in a number of dry river bed claims that cover an area of 160 acres near Eagle City. Wolfe creek is turning out very rich, Mr. Hall states, and a nugget has been found on a bench claim worth \$480. Forty-mile and American creeks also promise to be great producers, and the whole district on the American side is turning out rich. Mr. Hall states that Eagle City is now very badly governed, a man named Bevington, who claims to have founded the place, and McMahon, who laid out the townsite, have done a great business, everyone paying \$5 being given a guarantee that their interests would be protected. This business continued until the townsite was sold, and then it was declared that all lots not built on were open to relocation. At present Bevington is wanted by the police at Dawson, and it is said that extradition papers are being taken out for him.

A recent issue of the Nugget says the Salvation Army gave a free dinner on Christmas, when 300 sat down at the tables. Egan McGill, who with nine assistants has charge of the Army Food and Shelter, declares the condition of affairs in Dawson as deplorable. Before a citizens' relief committee, which met at the American consulate, he is credited with having made the following statement: "The Salvation Army shelter will be ready for occupancy about December 20. It has 30 bunks and good cooking and dining rooms. Meals will be furnished on the short-order plan at bedrock prices. At present the bunks are without mattresses or blankets. This is a serious necessity, as many of those seeking shelter are without covering. The prospect of furnishing those who ask for food and shelter with work at wood-chopping is meeting with the serious difficulty that the demand was so poor that many would have to be refused, although the wood was cut into stove lengths and delivered at regular prices, it has accumulated on our hands the conditions of starvation in this town are appalling. In one hour I was approached by 50 men asking for something to do that they might eat. They were actually on bedrock. Such conditions are difficult even for me to believe in."

"The military celebrated Christmas with feasting and song at a Christmas dinner on Monday night," says the Nugget. In the absence of their own colonel, Col. Steele, of the N. W. M. P., was present by request and delivered a neat little speech, calling attention to the strangeness of conditions which had brought together a military and semi-military body in the closest relations and without friction, and engaged in one and the same duty—the preservation of order.

A flashlight picture was taken of the gathering, and afterwards the men turned out and a photograph was taken of the sergeants' mess.

"Mr. H. E. Rogers arrived in Dawson on December 27 from Selkirk, being six days in making the trip. Mr. Rogers, a colonel of fifty soldiers, will leave Selkirk January 2 for Dawson, which will increase the military force here to 110 men. He also states that on Grayling creek, 35 miles up the Pelly, two holes had been sunk to bedrock without producing results.

"Claim No. 26 on Eldorado was last week secured with another large nugget, this time weighing about \$110. This is the Stanley and Worden claim."

"Would-be prospectors on the Upper Klondike are having more or less trouble in locating and distinguishing that stream from Flat creek and the middle fork. The mouth of Flat creek is wide and shallow, and when frozen over appears to be the main stream. Most prospectors are miles from anywhere before they discover their mistake."

"Particularly encouraging reports are coming in concerning Monte Cristo creek which comes into Bonanza at 29 below. The bench claim opposite No. 3, owned by Mr. H. E. St. George, is being worked to its fullest capacity and with most encouraging results. There are 15 men working lays on the lower half of this claim, and in one hole in the southeast corner has been uncovered dirt yielding \$2.90 to the pan, with 18 inches to three feet of pay gravel. In 14 pans one man rocked out \$10.40. The work is being done rapidly, and is being done in some holes 40 feet, and have drifted 90 feet. The lay being worked by Messrs. Campbell and Muir shows at 40 feet depth and 38 feet of tunnel work pay dirt from two to six feet struck so far, and in 12 pans rocked out as high as \$22.80. These reports, authentic as they are, show up well for Monte Cristo. Another attempted suicide at Dawson on December 27 is reported, Helen Holden, who was in charge of the Opera

House hotel, making an unsuccessful attempt on her life.

On the 26th of December Kid Williams and William Moss fought ten rounds, when the former was compelled to give in from a broken hand received in the second round, and a broken jaw in the seventh. The mill was for a purse of \$800, and chiefly notable for the remarkable endurance and grit of Williams. Ed. Thomas and Thomas Magan were two other combatants, who furnished amusement for a crowded house. Both hail from Chicago.

**STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE.**  
Cheaper Money Makes Business Buoyant, But Share Prices Show Fractional Declines.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Commercial Advertiser's annual cable from London says: "There was more business on the markets to-day and general buoyancy on the unexpected reduction of the bank rate in the second round, and a broken jaw in the seventh. The mill was for a purse of \$800, and chiefly notable for the remarkable endurance and grit of Williams. Ed. Thomas and Thomas Magan were two other combatants, who furnished amusement for a crowded house. Both hail from Chicago."

New York, Feb. 2.—Prices made fractional net declines in the stock exchange to-day with dealings in about 800,000 shares. Influenced by better London quotations and the reduction in the Bank of England's rate of discount stocks opened strong with advances of about half a point in the active list. There was a disposition both here and abroad toward increased interests in low priced shares. Purchases for London account on balance reached about 25,000 shares but it was estimated that about 150,000 shares of stock shipped from London would reach New York this week. Advances indicating that the ratification of the peace treaty has likely had an influence on speculative sentiment and prices continued to raise most of the forenoon.

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**

	Feb. 1.	Feb. 2.
Amn. Cot. Oil	37	37½
Amn. Tob.	147	147
Amn. Sugar	134½	134½
Atchafalca	23½	23½
Bay State Gas	74	74
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	93½	92½
Can. Southern	59½	59½
C. C. & S. L.	59½	59½
Ches. & Ohio	30½	30½
C. B. & Q.	135½	135
Chgo. Gas	144½	144½
C. N. & W.	148½	148½
Met. St. Ry.	218	217½
C. M. & St. P.	128½	127½
Cons. Gas N. Y.	26	107½
C. C. & S. L.	61½	61½
Dot. & Ind.	112½	112½
D. & R. G. pfd.	74½	75½
Gen. Elec.	102	101½
Arcady Central	102	101½
L. & N.	66	66
Man. Elev.	110½	114½
Met. St. Ry.	218	217½
N. Y. & W.	22½	22½
National Lead	38	37½
Nor. Amn. Co.	84	84
Nor. Pac. pfd.	135½	135
Phl. & R.	135½	135
N. Y. & W.	22½	22½
Omaha Com.	94	94½
Phl. & R.	135½	135
Phl. & R.	135½	135
Fullman	160	160
Southern Ry. Com.	132½	132½
Tex. & N. P.	45	44½
Union Pac.	206	206
Western Union	95½	95½
W. & L. E.	12½	12½

Com Cable in Montreal ..... 194 192½  
C. P. R. in London ..... 89½ 89½

New York, Feb. 2.—Silver certificates, 50¢; 60¢; bar silver, 59½¢; Mexican dollars, 47½¢.

Copper, strong; brokers \$17.50 to \$18; Exchange, \$17.50 to \$17.75.

Lead, strong; brokers, \$4.40; exchange, \$4.70 to \$4.75.

Th. strong; straits, \$25 to \$25.25; plates steady.

Snelter, strong; domestic, \$5.80 to \$5.90. Rosin steady. Turpentine, \$1.00 to \$1.05. Pig iron, firm; Southern, \$10.25 to \$11.75; Northern, \$10.25 to \$12.25.

New York, Feb. 2.—Wheat closed—March, 80½¢; May, 77½¢; July, 76½¢.

**BORN.**











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## THE LOCAL NEWS.

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New patterns in Linoleum and Linoleum Mats, Enamelled Table and Shelf Oilcloths at Weiler Bros.

We do not hesitate in saying that the line of Ingrain Carpets just arrived is the best we have had. Weiler Bros.

Registry Offices Established.—Registry offices of the Supreme court have been established at Rossland and at Nelson, the formal announcement to this effect appearing in the Gazette of yesterday.

A Projected Railway.—In the Gazette of last evening, Mr. Robert Cassidy, for the proposed incorporators, gives notice of the intention of the company to organize and build a railway from Log Cabin to Telegraph Creek.

Provincial Pharmacists.—There are in business in British Columbia, according to the register published in the B. C. Gazette, 74 duly qualified pharmacists, of whom 45 were in business before the passage of the act. The certificated clerks and apprentices are 33 in number.

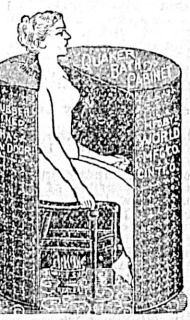
Nelson Election.—The policy of the government, as demonstrated in the abolition of Quatsino polling place, known as an opposition stronghold in the Alberni by-election, is again shown by a notice appearing in the Gazette of last evening with regard to Nelson. It proclaims the cancellation of the Waterloo and Goat River Crossing polling places, Nelson riding, West Kootenay.

New Companies.—Four new provincial companies have been granted incorporation during the week just closed, with a total capitalization of \$1,325,000. The companies are: The Camp McKinney Gold Mining & Milling Co., Ltd., of Greenwood, with capital stock of \$1,000,000; the Canadian Exploration Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, \$250,000; the Hume Hotel Co., Ltd., of Nelson, \$50,000; and the Tribune Association, Ltd., of Nelson, \$25,000.

Provincial Appointments.—The current issue of the B. C. Gazette contains official notice of the following appointments: John A. Turner, S. M., of Nelson, to be returning officer for the Nelson riding of West Kootenay; Thomas Brown, of Sandon, to be a member of the board of license commissioners of that city; Hon. P. L. Carter-Cotton to be acting provincial secretary and minister of mines "during the absence of the Hon. J. Fred. Hume from the city of Victoria" (it is not often that a joke finds its way into the Gazette); W. A. Brown, of Sandon, to be a notary public in and for the county of Kootenay; J. J. Cambridge, of New Westminster, to be registrar of the Supreme court for the Westminster judicial district; Peter Wright, of Upper Grand Forks, to be registrar under the Marriage act; E. T. H. Simpkins to be registrar of the Nelson riding of the Supreme court; and Frederick Schofield to be registrar of the Rossland registry of the Supreme court.

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## WRETCHED MAIL SERVICE.

Chorus of Complaints from British Columbia Points While Mr. Mulock Trifles With New Stamps.

Notwithstanding the visit of Inspector McLeod and the promise of better service in the future, the people of Boundary Creek are still enjoying some of the most interesting incidents in connection with the delivery and conveyance of Her Majesty's mail. A business letter sent from this office to Cascade City on December 19 reached its destination on January 14, or, as our correspondent aptly puts it, the letter took 26 days to make a distance of 37 miles. Fortunately it was adorned with a three-cent stamp. It would be really too bad if the new two-cent stamp with the high sounding "We hold a vaster empire than has been," should find a resting place on a letter that was carried less than one and a half miles per day. In the days of the most modest empire and the ordinary three-cent stamp, a faster service was occasionally provided. The Rossland mail has also been very irregular for several weeks, but this is perhaps caused by the difficulty in crossing the Columbia river on account of ice. Altogether mail to and from the Boundary Creek country is handled in a very unsatisfactory manner, and it should be part of the duties of the inspector to attend to the matter. Every week petitions and complaints are being sent in to the department and no attention is being paid to them. It is of the highest importance that the letter service at least should be regular.—Boundary Creek Times.

It is hard to understand the workings of government. That part of our federal dealing with the prompt and safe delivery of mail has not kept up to the growing needs of the country. Rossland is not mail from the C. N. P. towns alone that comes irregularly. Mail matter from the East, posted at one time, will arrive in various lots with a day's interval between them. On several occasions the Lake mail has become mixed; New Denver mail coming here, ours to New Denver, much to the annoyance of business men in both towns. Someone, somewhere is guilty at times of gross negligence. Cannot this be remedied?—Silverton Silvertonian.

Seldom a week passes but one or more newspapers of the district have a vigorous and righteous protest against the very unsatisfactory condition of the postal service. It seems impossible to make the authorities understand the rapid settlement and growth of this section. Reforms and improvements of the service are never made until several months after it has been discovered that they are necessary. The conduct of the officials is wholly inexcusable, and the only reasonable conclusion left is that they are hopelessly incompetent. Attribute the outrageous state of affairs to the vicious custom of appointing men to office for political rather than any other reasons, a custom which has become painfully common in the last few years. The Dominion should have as servants the ablest and most conscientious men available, but of late the public service, more than one department, has been filled up with political hacks, who would be incapable of earning a decent livelihood at any other occupation. There must be an end to this incompetency; the people will not tolerate it.—Rossland Miner.

Now that there is no railway deal in connection with the Stikine river, the Dominion ministers seem to have forgotten all the good things they said about the excellence of that route. The people of Glenora complain that they have had no communication with the outside world since the 21st of September last, though there are 1,200 people in the neighborhood, expecting mail by the Stikine river, many of them brought there by the representations of the government. Like a great many other people in the West they have lost faith in Mr. Sifton.—Montreal Gazette.

A Parlor Social.—At the residence of Mrs. Fred. Adams the W. C. T. U. held a pleasant parlor social yesterday afternoon. A good number of ladies were present and took much enjoyment from the impromptu programme rendered.

Borne to God's Acre.—The mortal remains of little Edith Gibbons, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbons, were yesterday consigned by loving hands to a grave in Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, of St. James', conducted appropriate services at the home and at the graveside.

Fraud Not Proved.—Magistrate Hall yesterday dismissed the charge of obtaining money under false pretences laid against Wong Fung, a Chinese canneryman, deciding that fraud had not been proven. The similar charge against another Chinaman, William Kelly, was sent to five months' imprisonment for stealing a pair of gum boots from Fullerton's shoe store.

Good Skating.—Joy is in the heart of the small boy owner of a pair of skates these wintry days, and little does he think of parties or of politics or of the gliding of good ice. Beacon Hill park, Swan lake and other near-by resorts claim claims its numerous visitors, while un-sung ice is found at Colwood, on the E. & N. To enable skaters to reach this spot comfortably and conveniently, special trains are being run from the Store street depot at 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. today, while for tomorrow and Sunday special schedules will be arranged. Evening trains will also be provided in all probability.

## POLICE MAGISTRATE'S ORDERS.

Sir: "Victorian" in the Colonist of this morning (last Saturday) says: "Will the doctor (Hon. Dr. McEwen) deny on the authority of the A.G. that a letter was not written Mr. Hall requesting him to attend strictly to his magisterial duties, and to confine his efforts in favor of the moral movement? These three things cannot be denied, for they are facts, and if Mr. Hall's principles were above consideration of salary he would cause the A.G.'s letter to him to be published."

Allow me to state that I never received from the Attorney-General or from anyone else any such letter. I am, therefore, "Victorian," nor did the Attorney-General either directly or indirectly ever convey to me even a hint as to what course I was to pursue on any moral question.

## ASTHMA GASPS.

The wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

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## MUSIC AND COMEDY.

"Black Patti" and Her Troubadors To-  
Night—"What Happened  
to Jones."

Vandeville, comedy, burlesque and opera interpreted by 30 of the best artists ever organized for this style of entertainments will be the stage offering of "Black Patti's Troubadours" at the Victoria Theatre to-night. The comedy is practically a double one, with "Black Patti" as the star of the operatic and singing forces and Ernest Hogan, the greatest of all ebony comedians as the leader of the fun-makers. "The Jolly Roger" is the title of the opening skit, which introduces the company on the "Bower" of this famous resort, a scene which has been faithfully reproduced and many other peculiar creatures from sketches taken on the spot. Here is where the fun begins and where the audience is led to view all the humorous characteristics of this resort by the sea. The skit, to use a theatrical term, is full of "hot stuff," song, story and dance, in which the entire company invest all their enthusiasm, character and of their race, reigns supreme for forty minutes. Incidental to the scenes, various character types are introduced, such as the "Bathing Girl," the "New Bicycle Woman," the "Goon Slinger" and "Buck Dancer," the "Bunco Steerer" and the "Con Men" with "Black Hand," and the "Couché Girl" from the Midway of Coney Island's Bower is noted for. Following the skit comes the great vaudeville olio in which all the clever specialties performers contribute their share. Then comes the greatest feature of the performance which is called the operatic kaleidoscope in which the singing forces of the company, led by the "Buck Dancer," present reminiscences of "Faust," "Carmen," "Trovatore," "Grand Duchess," "Tar and Tarant," and "Daughter of the Regiment," and "Lulu," which is said that the solo and ensemble singing of Black Patti and her associates in the operatic review is incomparably grand. Such a blending of voices in the spring operatic selections has rarely been equaled by the great Italian opera companies. It is in this work where the company is absolutely supreme, and which affords a music feast which never fails of pleasing everybody. The public approval of this portion of the entertainment sometimes takes a sensational form for it is not uncommon for audiences to reward Black Patti's song with cheers as hearty and vociferous as any accorded to the eloquence of a Bryan or a Cochrane.

Among the very good things provided for the theatre-goers of this city, will be the engagement of the well-known and popular young comedian, Harry Carson, of the Victoria Theatre next Tuesday evening, when he will present the latest New York and London farce success, "What Happened to Jones," which at his hands has been the most complete presentation and has been greeted by the most enthusiastic of audiences in every city which he has visited. It is a farce of the highest order, and in which every character of the play is in the hands of an artist and in which no detail is slighted. The most popular, too, is the lighter form of amusement for all love to laugh and be merry.

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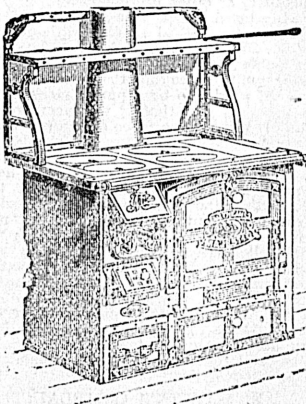
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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Oriental Labor Act Left to Government to Settle with Authorities at Ottawa.

Attorney General Martin Commences His Assault Upon Court House at Victoria.

THURSDAY, February 2.

This was another day of business in the house, several rather important bills being given their second reading and ready for the committee stage. Mr. Helmecken's motion expressing unwillingness to withdraw the legislation passed by the house for the exclusion of Japanese from coal mines and from being employed in certain railroad construction work, and which has formed the subject of correspondence between the Dominion and the Imperial governments consequent upon a protest having been received from His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, was withdrawn at the suggestion of the Premier, who said that correspondence was going on between his government and the Dominion government. Hon. Joseph Martin took another opportunity of deprecating things as he has found them in British Columbia, saying that the Victorian court house is the worst adapted building for its purpose of any in the whole world, and being in return ripped rather severely by Colonel Baker, who thought the enlargement of the scope of the Medical act meant the importation of another Manitoban to take up a good billet in this province. Although a good deal of business was put through, the house adjourned early, which called forth a protest from Col. Baker, who thought it would be much more in the interest of the province that public business should be proceeded with until the regular hour of adjournment.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock and prayers were read by Rev. J. C. Speer.

**RAILWAY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.**  
The chairman of the railway committee, Mr. Macpherson, brought in a report from that committee to the effect that the Cariboo & Skeena railway bill had been withdrawn, and that the bills of the Kitimat Railway Amendment act and the Kootenay & Northwest Railway Amendment act had been favorably considered by the committee.

**BILLS INTRODUCED.**  
The President of the Council introduced a bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation act, and another to amend the same act; both were read a first time and the second readings set for the next sitting of the house.

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Mr. Eberts fully agreed with the Attorney-General as to the inadequacy of the present court house, and took pleasure in the reflection that after what the Attorney-General had said the government would undoubtedly include in the estimates a good big sum for the erection of a new suitable building. He would remind the members of the government that in the estimates of last year there had been included the sum of \$7,000 for the extension of the court house, for the purpose of rendering it more suitable for the purpose for which it was intended. He could see from the smiling appearance of his honorable friend, the Finance Minister that he was right in his conjecture that the government would make a liberal appropriation for a new building this year.

Hon. Mr. Cotton said that this was another case of the opposition trying to claim the government's policy for its own. He accused the late administration of having diverted the sum of \$75,000, appropriated for a registry building for the purpose of a building for the accommodation of stuffed animals.

The second reading carried, the committee stage to be taken to-morrow.

**ESCHEATS BILL.**

The second reading of this measure providing for the sale of an estate which may fall into the hands of the crown to any person who may appear to have a legal or moral claim upon the person to whom the estate and honours were moved by the Attorney-General. He thought the honorable members would agree that in the case of an illegitimate family might naturally be supposed to keep the estate, especially if it were a homestead, in the family, and this bill will provide for the option of purchase to be given to the members of such a family at the full value. Second reading carried, committee stage to-morrow.

**TO APPOINT DEPUTIES.**

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Interpretation act, which provides that the Lieutenant-Governor shall have the power to appoint deputies for any official who may be appointed. He explained that the provision was copied from Manitoba, whence honorable members seemed to think nothing good could come. He warned them, however, that it was the policy of the government to copy any good legislation either from Manitoba or Ontario or Nova Scotia or any other province so long as it seemed an improvement upon that which existed in this province.

Second reading agreed to; committee stage to-morrow.

**STANDARD TIME.**

Hon. Mr. Cotton thought it would not be necessary for him to explain the advantage of having one uniform time observed for all legal purposes in the province. As it is now, in one portion of the province Mountain time is observed, while in another Pacific time rules. The object of the measure was to make Pacific time the standard time throughout the province, and to have behind Greenwich being the standard.

Second reading passed and the committee stage set for the next sitting.

**SUCCESSION DUTIES.**

Hon. Mr. Cotton moved the second reading of the bill providing for the collection of succession duty on all policies held by persons dying in the province being domiciled in the province at the time of their death. He quoted a case which had arisen wherein the action of the government in collecting succession duty on such a policy was ruled illegal by the courts. The object of the bill was to remedy this.

Second reading agreed to; committee stage to-morrow.

**FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.**

Hon. Mr. Cotton moved the second reading of the act making it compulsory for all doors in public places of entertainment to be so made that they will open outwards. He reminded honorable members of the dreadful catastrophes that had happened owing to the non-observance of this rule. Those buildings already constructed will have to be made to conform to these regulations within thirty days.

Second reading agreed to; committee stage to-morrow.

**KAMLOOPS & ATLIN RAILWAY.**

Mr. Helmecken was not prepared to go on with the second reading of this bill, not having yet obtained the map showing the route, but promised to have it ready to-morrow, so the second reading went over until then.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Hon. Mr. Stullin was proposing to move the adjournment of the house when Col. Baker protested against the consequent waste of time. Here it was only a quarter to four and the government could not get on with business. It would be much better to have something to do and remain in session until the regular hour to adjournment. Another point he wished to call attention to was the fact that so many honorable members did not take the trouble to have their bills printed and they were put on the orders of the day but could not be proceeded with because of that neglect.

Hon. Mr. Semlin said that Col. Baker yesterday was anxious to have a holiday today for some reason and therefore the government had expedited the business of the day to allow the honorable gentleman and his friends to get away early.

The house rose at 3:45.

**NOTICES OF MOTION.**

By Mr. Clifford—To introduce a bill to amend the Placer Mining act.

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By Hon. Mr. Cotton—To introduce a bill respecting the department of mines.

By Mr. Kidd—To introduce a bill to amend the Municipal Clauses act.

By Hon. Mr. Semlin—To introduce a bill respecting the department of lands and works.

**PERSONAL.**

W. F. Archibald, manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs at Nanaimo, was in town yesterday.

Arthur Terroux, of Law, Young & Co., Montreal, is at the Driad.

Water Mains Frozen.—Some portions of the city were without water last night, one of the mains leading from Beaver lake having been frozen.

A Stovepipe Fire.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the fire department received a call to Queen's avenue, where a chimney fire in the residence of Mr. A. G. McCandless was creating some little excitement. No damage resulted.

PEG-LEG BROWN AGAIN.

His Story of Kidnapping From the State of Washington to Victoria.

Marion Brown, the colored man under arrest and awaiting trial at London for the murder of Policeman Michael Tooley, has made a sworn affidavit to support the charge that he was kidnapped in the State of Washington and brought to Canada. A copy of this document was sent to the State Department at Washington, and a second copy is in the possession of the Attorney-General's Department at Ottawa. It was in consequence of the allegations set forth in the affidavit that the United States authorities were led to demand from the Canadian government an explanation of the circumstances of Brown's arrest.

The peg-legged prisoner declares in his sworn statement that he was formerly of the town of Lompoc, in the State of Washington, and is an American citizen. He denies positively and emphatically that he committed the crime with which he is charged, and asserts that he was not with in the boundaries of Canada on June 24th, 1898, when the murder took place. He makes the following statement in regard to his arrest:

"That on or about the month of September, 1898, I was, and had been for some little time previous thereto, working in and around the town of North Yakima, Washington territory, when one evening while attending a play in the opera house there I was approached by and arrested by one A. L. Dilly, a United States marshal, charged with the offence of selling liquor to Indians, and I was forthwith taken by Dilly to the jail at North Yakima and confined there for about the space of 15 days without ever having been brought before a judge or magistrate or other person for my trial. That after having been confined in the said jail on the said charge of selling liquor to Indians for about the space of 15 days, and without having been brought before any judge or magistrate or other person, the said Dilly and one Thomas Nichol, a Canadian officer, came to the North Yakima jail one night about 11 o'clock, as near as I can judge, and asked me to go with them, as they were going to take me to Seattle that night to have the charge of selling liquor as aforesaid against me disposed of. I got up and dressed and was then accompanied by the said two officers to Seattle, believing, as I did thoroughly believe, that I was being taken there for the purpose of being tried on the alleged liquor charge against me disposed of."

"That, having arrived at Seattle, I was then and there told that I would have to remain there until the morning, and that they, the officers, were going to take me to Olympia, the capital of the state, as I was told, to have the said charge of selling liquor against me there and then disposed of, and I so consented to go with them to the said town of Olympia, and when I got on the boat at Seattle I was under the impression and belief that I was being taken to Olympia, and not to Victoria, British Columbia, in Canadian territory, as it afterwards transpired."

"That the said boat which I boarded at Seattle landed me at Victoria, B. C., and it was not until after I got foot on Canadian territory at Victoria that I was being taken to, or what I was charged with, other than the said charge of selling liquor to Indians, and that I was put my foot on Canadian territory I was approached by a Canadian officer who came up to me and said he arrested me for the crime of murdering one P. C. Michael Tooley at London, Ontario, Canada, on the 24th of June 1898 and that was the first time in my life that I ever heard of a murder being committed at London, Canada, and I was charged with the crime of murdering or even suspected, notwithstanding all or any allegations to the contrary."

Brown denies emphatically that at the time of his arrest he knew of any charge of murder against him, or that he was aware when apprehended that he was to be taken to Canada.

Thomas Nichol, of London, the detective who brought Brown from the coast, has made a sworn statement in reply to the prisoner, in which he says:

"I accompanied the Mr. Dilly mentioned to the jail at North Yakima and I say that I did not speak to the said Marion Brown in any manner whatsoever, but the said Dilly said that he had seen him, get ready, get your clothes on, and nothing more was said to the said Brown, and the said Marion Brown thereupon got up and dressed and came away with the said Dilly from the said jail, and not one word was said by either the said Dilly or myself that we or either of us were or was going to take the said Brown to Seattle that night to have the charge of selling liquor disposed of. It was not, said by me or in my presence or hearing by any officer or officers therein mentioned that they were going to take the said Marion Brown to Olympia."

Mr. P. McPhillips, Brown's counsel, declares his intention of pushing the matter to the utmost, and that he will not rest satisfied until some decision is given on the subject. Brown, he says, has been harshly and illegally dealt with, and ever of his arrest he has been in the United States as a matter of justice.

Second reading agreed to; committee stage to-morrow.

**FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.**

Hon. Mr. Cotton moved the second reading of the act making it compulsory for all doors in public places of entertainment to be so made that they will open outwards. He reminded honorable members of the dreadful catastrophes that had happened owing to the non-observance of this rule. Those buildings already constructed will have to be made to conform to these regulations within thirty days.

Second reading agreed to; committee stage to-morrow.

**KAMLOOPS & ATLIN RAILWAY.**

Mr. Helmecken was not prepared to go on with the second reading of this bill, not having yet obtained the map showing the route, but promised to have it ready to-morrow, so the second reading went over until then.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Hon. Mr. Stullin was proposing to move the adjournment of the house when Col. Baker protested against the consequent waste of time. Here it was only a quarter to four and the government could not get on with business. It would be much better to have something to do and remain in session until the regular hour to adjournment. Another point he wished to call attention to was the fact that so many honorable members did not take the trouble to have their bills printed and they were put on the orders of the day but could not be proceeded with because of that neglect.

Hon. Mr. Semlin said that Col. Baker yesterday was anxious to have a holiday today for some reason and therefore the government had expedited the business of the day to allow the honorable gentleman and his friends to get away early.

The house rose at 3:45.

**NOTICES OF MOTION.**

By Mr. Clifford—To introduce a bill to amend the Placer Mining act.

By Hon. Mr. Martin—To introduce a bill to amend the Counties Definition act.

By Hon. Mr. Cotton—To introduce a bill respecting the department of mines.

By Mr. Kidd—To introduce a bill to amend the Municipal Clauses act.

By Hon. Mr. Semlin—To introduce a bill respecting the department of lands and works.

**PERSONAL.**

W. F. Archibald, manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs at Nanaimo, was in town yesterday.

Arthur Terroux, of Law, Young & Co., Montreal, is at the Driad.

Water Mains Frozen.—Some portions of the city were without water last night, one of the mains leading from Beaver lake having been frozen.

A Stovepipe Fire.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the fire department received a call to Queen's avenue, where a chimney fire in the residence of Mr. A. G. McCandless was creating some little excitement. No damage resulted.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Feb. 2, 8 p.m.

### SYNOPSIS.

A vast high area accompanied by intense cold now covers northern British Columbia and the Territories, while in California and the adjoining states the barometer has become abnormally low. The winds are moderating along the coast, and the weather remains fair. Little change in temperature is expected until the high area gives way to the northward.

### TEMPERATURES.

	Mm.	Max.
Victoria	47	52
Kamloops	47	52
Barkerville	46	51
Calgary	42	44
Winnipeg	39	44
Portland Ore.	44	52
San Francisco Cal.	40	46

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity—Northeast and east winds, mostly fair, and continued cold, local snowfalls.

Lower Mainland—Northeast and east winds, mostly fair and continued cold, local snowfalls.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	Thursday, Feb. 2	Friday, Feb. 3
5 a.m.	47	47
11 a.m.	52	52
5 p.m.	52	52
Lowest	36	36

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

	5 a.m.	11 a.m.	5 p.m.
Direction	21 miles northeast.	15 miles north.	12 miles east.
Average state of weather	Clear.	Clear.	Clear.
Sunshine	8.06.		

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.016  
Corrected.....29.976

E. BAYNES REED,  
Provincial Forecast Official.

## PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:  
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## A VANCOUVER POLICEMAN.

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"What do I fear?" is a question worth asking by each man or woman. Perhaps without recognizing it, the reader of this paragraph is being influenced in his or her daily life by groundless fears that are ruinous to character. The Cosmopolitan Magazine is taking up this subject and is obtaining the views of a great many prominent people, where they are willing to open themselves to consideration. A great many prominent people have refused the Cosmopolitan's request, being afraid to tell the public what they fear—perhaps even afraid to tell themselves what they fear. The December issue includes statements from Wm. Dean Howells, Richard Croker, Admiral Gerald Chichester, M. Depew, Viola Allen, Mme. Jannaschek and Ella Wheeler Wilcox. The second series will, it is promised, be even more interesting.

Julian Ralph, who has been for some years in England, writes for the December Cosmopolitan a very clever analysis of what seems to him the English ideas of a gentleman and Mr. John Brinsford Walker considers the American ideas. We are in the formative stage of American manners, and too much stress can scarcely be given to the dangers of introducing the ideas which are least admirable in the character of our English cousins.

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## IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Explosion Frightens a Man to Death—Two Years for Robbing Cash Register.

Dynamite as Persuader to Divert Stage Route—Sure Thing Man's Flight.

A SURE THING MAN.—J. H. Fordyke, sleek, well-groomed and bland of manner, is, according to last accounts, still travelling south with all the speed that his agile legs can develop. Mr. Fordyke came to town the other day with a large, eminently respectable glass case, and he registered at one of the prominent hotels. The grip contained the apparatus with which the owner meant to wrest wealth from the residents of Rossland. As has since been discovered, its principal contents were a gross of playing cards and a gallon of bone dice of various sizes and grades. There were also numerous small gimlets and augers, and a supply of lead, for weighting the aforesaid dice.

Mr. Fordyke's equipment likewise included some wonderful little knives, and marking inks with which to fix the backs of the cards, so that he who runs may read if he be acquainted with the method of marking. All in all, it was one of the most complete and desirable layouts for bracing and cards that was ever invented. Mr. Fordyke's method of doing business was simple. He had a few choice spirits scattered over town to whom he supplied as many dice and cards as they required on payment of such prices as his goods were naturally worth. For three days he did business, and prospered amazingly. But suddenly Chief of Police Ingram discovered the situation, and in Mr. Fordyke's absence he seized the layout, and started on a still hunt for the owner of the same. But the owner, hearing of the pursuit, headed for the other side of the line yesterday, and, as has heretofore been said, at last appears to have started running. Now the chief is after the accomplices, who were engaged in distributing the cards and the dice—Rossland Miner.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—One man dead and another badly injured is the record made at Pat Welsh's construction camp on the Robson-Ten Mile road this week. Thursday morning a young man by the name of Richard Connolly, about 25 years of age, was instantly killed, and his partner, whose name we are unable to learn, had both hands badly injured by a falling rock from a blast in a deep rock cut in which the men were working. The particulars of the accident can be ascertained from the following: All the men had left the cut when it was announced that a blast was to be put off, and Connolly and his partner were standing close together about 600 feet from the blast, which was a very heavy one, and a regular shower of rocks followed. A large rock struck where they were standing. His companion who was leaning on a shovel at the time with both hands on the handle, on seeing the rock coming undertook to protect himself by holding the shovel over his head. Just as he started to raise his hands the rock struck him, cutting the two fore fingers of the left hand nearly off and badly smashing the other hand and breaking the shovel handle. Connolly, who was standing near him, also saw the rock coming and placed his hand over his heart, turned half around and started to fall, but was caught before he touched the ground by a companion who was standing by and witnessed the whole affair. The opinion seems to be that his death was caused by fright, as there is not a visible mark on his body that would indicate that he had been hit. His remains were brought to Grand Forks and will be buried in the public burying grounds this afternoon.—Grand Forks Miner.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.—R. H. Miller, a draughtsman with J. A. Odell, the C.P.R. engineer at Rock Creek, died at Rock Creek Monday afternoon. He lost his way the night previous on the trail leading to Beaver creek and was found unconscious on Monday morning. The C.P.R. engineers have a camp on Beaver creek, while Mr. Odell and Mr. Miller, his draughtsman, lived at Rock Creek. One of the surveyors from the Beaver creek camp came down to Rock Creek Sunday morning. In the afternoon he returned. Mr. Miller going with him a portion of the distance. Mr. Miller started back for Rock Creek, but it is supposed he afterwards changed his mind and made an effort to follow his companion to the Beaver creek camp. He probably lost the trail and wandered about until completely exhausted. He afterwards regained the trail but was evidently too weak to make any progress. He was found early Monday morning in an unconscious condition and was brought back to Rock Creek. A messenger was sent to Greenwood for Dr. Oppenheimer, but the unfortunate man died before the doctor reached there. Dr. Jakes, the coroner, and Dr. Oppenheimer went to Rock Creek with the intention of holding an inquest if considered necessary. Mr. Miller was a native of Ottawa, Ont., where he has a sister living. He was about 40 years of age and was in the employ of the C.P.R. in the Kootenay for a number of years. A telegram was sent to his sister, but as the wires are down no reply has been received. The coroner's office will not take place until word is received from his sister.—Boundary Creek Times.

STAGE WRECKING.—A letter from Columbia, dated Jan. 28, says: "The rapidly growing rivalry between Columbia and the old town of Grand Forks culminated on Friday night, when in an attempt to divert travel from here, a section of the road leading to Columbia was deliberately blown up by dynamite. When the Columbia Townsite company took hold of Columbia it secured control of the two big stage lines running through the Boundary Creek country. In the old days all the stages plying into Boundary Creek passed through Grand Forks, but with the acquisition of Columbia the new company made this town the headquarters for traffic into this district. A new and more direct road was constructed at considerable expense, and a bridge built for the use of the

stages travelling through to Columbia, Republic, Greenwood and other western points. The change leaves Grand Forks entirely out of the line of traffic, and the citizens of that place were naturally perturbed as to the situation. The trouble culminated on Friday night, when a section of the road was blown up and the highway was consequently made impassable for the time. Fortunately the superintendent of the stage line was informed by telephone of the deed in time to divert his stages around by Grand Forks, so that no trouble resulted. The better element among the people of Grand Forks seem to be as much incensed at the deed as are the people of Columbia, and owe it to themselves and the public to assist all in their power to bring the perpetrators to justice. Manager Ross of the Columbia Townsite company, has instructions to repair the damage to the roadway at once."

A PROSPECTOR'S DEATH.—Yesterday afternoon, about 3 p.m., W. Rogers hurriedly summoned others to his cabin by the announcement that Malcolm McLachlan was dead. Mr. Rogers arose yesterday morning, he and his brother-in-law, Mr. Mac, had been after getting breakfast asked Mac what he would have. McLachlan who had not been feeling well for a day or two, replied that he would not get up and wanted no breakfast then. Rogers left him in bed at 10 o'clock and on his return at 3 p.m., he was dead and had been so for some hours, rigor mortis having taken place. McLachlan had been drinking quite heavily since coming in from the mines a few days ago. He was a prominent member of the Burns Society and was an all night attendant upon the banquet on Wednesday night. An inquest will, we suppose be held. Mr. McLachlan has relatives East who have been telegraphed to, also a nephew in London. Mr. McLachlan was a square man, a typical prospector and was the owner of what are believed to be valuable mining properties.—Ashcroft Mining Journal.

BOUNDARY CREEK MAIL.—Post Office Inspector W. H. Dorman, with headquarters at Vancouver, visited the Boundary Creek mail route last week. Post Office Inspector Fletcher's assistant until a few months ago, when he was appointed inspector for the Mainland. This is his first visit to the district since his appointment. Mr. Dorman came through from Brooklyn. It is the intention to establish a mail route from Brooklyn, Canada, to this point, not only to be a convenience to those residing along the line of railway through Macrae pass, but will also be a short route for mails arriving by the Crow's Nest railway. Speaking of local requirements, Mr. Dorman stated that he had strongly recommended that the Eastern road for Boundary Creek be routed via American lines. He saw no good reason why this plan should not be adopted, as it would shorten the time for mail matter from the East considerably. He also recommended to the department that the Shograss stage line be paid the amount asked for a daily service between Greenwood and Macrae. Mr. Dorman returned to the Coast by way of Pentiction, and inspected all the offices on the way.—Boundary Creek Times.

GREENWOOD POLICE.—Mayor Hardy, Police Magistrate Hallett and Aldermen Naden met at the board of police commissioners at Greenwood recently and appointed John McLaren chief at a salary of \$100 per month. All the commissioners were of the opinion that a good man should have the appointment and a good salary ought to be paid. Mayor Hardy's only objection to Mr. McLaren was that he was not a local man. Mr. McLaren's qualifications for the position were briefly told by the police magistrate. Mr. McLaren had been chief of police at Vancouver for six years, and was the best chief Vancouver ever had. He had had the best of police training and is, in Mr. Hallett's opinion, the best officer in British Columbia. He was only afraid that the city could not keep him, but if Mr. McLaren was chief for two months only he would get things on a proper basis and materially help the commissioners in their work.

HOTEL ROBBERY.—Frederick Bullen, a young man of 22 years of age, was watching his opportunity last week, raised a window and obtained entrance to the bar-room of Wm. Lyne, at the Ashcroft hotel. He opened the cash register and abstracted the contents, amounting to about \$50. He was suspected of the crime and was, by good work on the part of Officer Burr, run down at Saanichton, where he was taken into custody and arrested. He made a full confession and elected to receive a speedy trial and sentence. On Thursday, before Judge C. F. Cornwall, he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Westminster penitentiary, with hard labor. He is deserving of no sympathy with such a man as he is, and is a man with such a poor luck in most respects, as he refused to work and deliberately elected to steal. It is said that he hails from the vicinity of Kelowna in the Okanagan country.—Ashcroft Mining Journal.

VEITH & BORLAND.—It is reported that the well known firm of Veith & Borland, of the 150-Main House, Carleton Place, Ont., who have sold out their business, together with their ranch, stock, and everything in connection with the business. The sale is to an English syndicate and the management is to be given to one of our well and favorably known travelling men from Victoria. Messrs. Veith & Borland are pioneers in British Columbia, and might take an entire rest from business cares for the remainder of their days, as they have enough of this world's goods upon which to retire, but being active men in vigorous health, it is thought that they will not be long satisfied to remain idle.

EAST KOOTENAY RIVALS.—There is a stiff fight going on between Port Steele and Cranbrook. The latter town wants the recording office for the southern part of East Kootenay removed from Port Steele, and a petition asking the provincial government to make the change is being circulated. All sorts of statistics are given to prove the contention, and a total of \$800,000. The financial office of Port Steele is assessed for \$24,050, or a total of \$96,630. The real property of Cranbrook is assessed for \$72,130 and the personal property for \$24,500, or a total of \$96,630. The Cranbrook people claim that the difference is slight when the age of the two towns is considered—Port Steele being 35 years the older.

AN INDIAN MISSIONARY.—In noticing the death recently at New Westminster of Rev. Father LaJaquette, of Williams Lake, the Ashcroft Mining Journal says: "He was born in 1833 in Brittany and came to this country in 1862, crossing the Pacific at Panama after taking up his residence in British Columbia. He was one of the kindest of men and during the years of his missionary effort among the Indians from Cariboo and Queen Charlotte island to the Columbia river he was much beloved by all. He was brought to his last resting place

by the return of an old complaint, cancer in the bowels."

TARDY JUSTICE.—After holding back for months a lady school teacher's pay on the quibble that though she had taught the school she had no certificate, the Semin government has reconsidered the matter and sent the long delayed check to Mrs. Flood of Greenwood, who obligingly acted for a sick teacher when no certificated substitute could be obtained.

HAIRDWARE TRANSFER.—J. J. Caulfield has purchased Mr. Howe's interest in the hardware store at Greenwood. The business in the future will be conducted under the firm name of Caulfield & Lamont. Mr. Wilson of the Nelson Hardware Company, will be manager. Mr. Caulfield was among the pioneer merchant of Boundary Creek.

## MR. BOSTOCK MISSING.

Nelson Wanted to Put Him on the Platform With Sir Hibbert Tupper.

From the Nelson Tribune.  
So far, those who have the management of Monday evening's political meeting in hand have been unable to locate Hewitt Bostock, M.P. A telegram was despatched to Rossland informing Mr. Bostock that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had consented to address a meeting on Monday, and asking him to appear and make it a joint meeting. The message was returned with the information that Kootenay's representative in the House of Commons could not be found.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who arrived in the Hume hall on Monday evening, but in discussing the same with a Tribune representative, said that he wished it distinctly understood that he knew nothing until his arrival here about the sending of an invitation to Hewitt Bostock to meet him at such a meeting. "It is not my practice," he said, "to go into any member's constituency to defend him to the detriment of the public platform. As I am here, and have been invited by the Nelson Conservative Association to address the meeting, I shall discuss the political questions of the day, and hope to have a pleasant evening."

Railway Through Cariboo.  
Charter Bought for Good Price and the Company Soon to Commence Survey.  
While at the Coast the fore part of the week, we learned from apparently good authority that the survey for the Ashcroft-Quesselle railway would be begun in February. The work must be begun in any event, as otherwise on April 12 or thereabouts the charter which the company have purchased, and which carries with it a land grant of 20,000 acres per mile for a broad gauge, will expire unless before that time work is begun and continued. The company purchased the charter for \$50,000 and paid \$15,000 in cash, the balance to be paid in stock in the railway.

As it now looks, the line is extended from Quesselle to Adlin and Dawson by the Dominion government, which matter will be absolutely determined soon, and the Quesselle-Stuart Lake road is begun by the provincial government, railway building begun from Ashcroft, and the stage route which is used from Ashcroft northward to the mines is commenced, this will be a warm town next summer. All of these things are now likely to be undertaken. As soon as the snow slides in the mountains are through for the season, it is the intention of the C. P. R. to put on a fast train, which will run an opposite to the local train every twice a day.

With the new sawmill running and many other improvements going on in town, who can say but that Ashcroft is all right?

WHEN BEAUTY FADES.  
In response to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr. Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases, asking if face powders are injurious and can be used while using the ointment, we state that while the majority of face powders are injurious we can recommend the recipes given in Dr. Chase's ointment as a couple of days' use of which will be sent to any address on receipt of 5c in stamps. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the ladies' friend for all skin diseases. Address Dr. A. W. Chase Co., Toronto.

B. C. AGENCY IN LONDON.  
Never Heard of Since Entrusted to Firm of London Brokers.  
From the Rossland Miner.  
The British Columbia agency in London might as well not exist for all the good that it seems to do nowadays. One never hears of this institution since the office was turned over to the mercies of a London firm of brokers. The agency should be the means of sending thousands of desirable settlers this way, as well as large sums of money for investment in the improvement of mineral and agricultural lands. It should be the place of all others in London where the many who contemplate emigrating to the colonies should be gathering information with reference to our magnificent natural resources. British Columbia has more to offer these people in the way of opportunities for business success than any of the other colonies, but we have yet to hear of any one being induced to come here through the instrumentality of the British Columbia agency since the new arrangement for its management went into effect. It is not sufficient that a modest sign, bearing the legend, "British Columbia Agency," be displayed at the doorway of a brokerage firm in a London side street. The office should be under the control of some one particularly familiar with every opportunity that exists here for the intending colonist and investor, and who, devoting his whole attention to the task, has the ability and energy to disseminate this knowledge through the three kindreds to such an extent that British Columbia will be regarded as the place of all others in which to seek and invest. It is not expected that this will be done until the existing methods of conducting the agency are swept away, and a substantial amount is annually appropriated by the legislature to meet the necessary expenses of the office.

WHAT SHE BELIEVES.  
"I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine, because I have seen its good effects in the case of my mother. She has taken it when she was weak and her health was poor, and she says she knows of nothing better to build her up and make her feel strong." Bessie M. Knowles, Upper Wood Harbor, N.S.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## La Grippe and Pneumonia

The Former is Cured, the Latter Prevented by Dr. Chase's Great Twin Remedies.

A glance at the newspapers is sufficient to arouse alarm at the unusual number of deaths from pneumonia, and in almost every case the illness began with la grippe.

But while many are dying, thousands are being cured of la grippe and saved from pneumonia and death by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure relieves the pressure which causes headache, clears the head, stops running at the nose and eyes and droppings into the throat. Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine relieves the inflammation in the throat and bronchial tubes, and soothes and heals all ulceration. By using this great remedy freely you prevent all danger from pneumonia or other serious lung troubles.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.  
Exports From Vancouver Island Mines for the Month Just Closed.

The following were the foreign coal shipments for the month ending January 31:

NEW VANCOUVER.	
4-S.S. Slani, 'Frisco.....	4,320
4-S.S. San Mateo, 'Frisco.....	4,344
11-S.S. Wyndell, 'Frisco.....	5,118
10-S.S. Titania, 'Frisco.....	5,030
18-S.S. Amur, Alaska.....	392
24-S.S. Sian, Pt. Los Angeles.....	4,292
20-S.S. San Mateo, Los Angeles.....	4,335
20-S.S. Amur, Alaska.....	203
31-S.S. Wyndell, 'Frisco.....	5,314
Total.....	33,185

WELLINGTON SHIPPING.  
5-S.S. Fastnet..... 250  
6-S.S. Alki..... 200  
10-S.S. Bristol..... 2,500  
10-S.S. Wellington..... 2,500  
10-S.S. Two Brothers, 'Frisco..... 2,000  
15-S.S. Pioneer, Port Townsend..... 40  
10-S.S. Alki, Seattle..... 200  
10-S.S. Bristol, 'Frisco..... 2,500  
20-S.S. Pioneer, Port Townsend..... 30  
23-S.S. Wellington, Comox..... 1,200  
Total..... 11,420

UNION SHIPPING.  
7-S.S. Warrrior, Vancouver..... 1,350  
14-S.S. Rapid Transit, Seattle..... 250  
14-Brig Colorado, Mary Island..... 1,700  
21-S.S. Rapid Transit, Seattle..... 258  
28-S.S. Centennial, 'Frisco..... 708  
28-S.S. Wellington, 'Frisco..... 1,100  
Total..... 5,172

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.  
For Nanaimo, Wellington and intermediate points trains leave B. & N. station, Store street, daily at 9 a.m., and arrive at Victoria at 12:30 p.m. An additional train leaves Victoria Saturdays at 3 p.m., and arrives at Victoria at 6:25 p.m.

For Saanichton and Sidmouth trains leave V. & S. station, Hillside avenue, daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., and arrive at Victoria 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays trains leave at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., and arrive at 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

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